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The

MISSION

Dear Wm,  
If you are still around  
next year (if they don't kick  
you out) we or I will not do  
what Auntie says. O.K. I hope  
you have better luck keeping out  
of trouble than you have been  
having. Best of luck to a real  
cool clown who is kicks to  
have around. Remember New Year's  
EVE; the day we scarfed a quail  
and above all when RAY HAY originated  
Keep out of trouble with cruisers of  
the moat. He's a bad, bad boy!  
Willie (whopper) De Weerd  
"57" (I f. t. make it)

You'll get lots of luck  
in the future don't work  
so hard this summer work  
work work how well remember  
the good times we had in  
that old boat at the swamp  
with the traps will lots of luck  
to a swell guy a friend

William  
Sikora  
"58"

Dear daughter  
Good luck in the class you're  
in high school if you last  
that long and what the  
girls. Your pal  
Lauren "58"  
I love

Dear Vaughan, Ray Hay

Ray Hay

I only hope you make it through high school. With your looks that's as far as you can get. You may be Chita's second but you certainly can't take his place. He's too cute. I don't see how you ever got to be vice president of your class. I always had a feeling that your class was kind of off in more ways than one. Do you still remember the time you started up town & got sidetracked? You ended up at the dog pound. The dog catcher made a mistake because of your hair hanging down in your eyes. That new tie you bought is sure a mess, mostly since you tried to strangle Willy with it. Poor tie its sure wrinkled. Those juckles on your nose are cute. Mostly with your pug noise. I really wish that you wouldn't make so much noise. My ears hurt & I can smell you awfully plain & I do mean awfully. The only words of advice I can give you are these. Never forget them for they will mean a lot in your future. I know that you won't understand much of them & I don't expect you to because you are quite dense. Just remember to remember them. I've helped many people by telling them the same thing. I just hope these words will improve your personality or rather give you a personality since you haven't any. Don't forget these words. Lots of luck, fun & happiness in the future.

Ray Hay

Love  
Marion Cary

Ray Hay.

Ray Hay

Ray Hay

Dear Vaughn  
I hope you make it through  
your years in school and I wish  
you'd bought at least it's stopper  
don't kick both of us out

(Mister Blodde)

Dear Vaughn,  
I have enjoyed and  
have gotten used to you

Dear Vaughn  
It's been fun &  
going to school  
with you. I remember  
all the fun we had  
in English I never had a good time  
the old way set me a lot of luck to  
the use of "The Post"  
Paul's wish me a swell



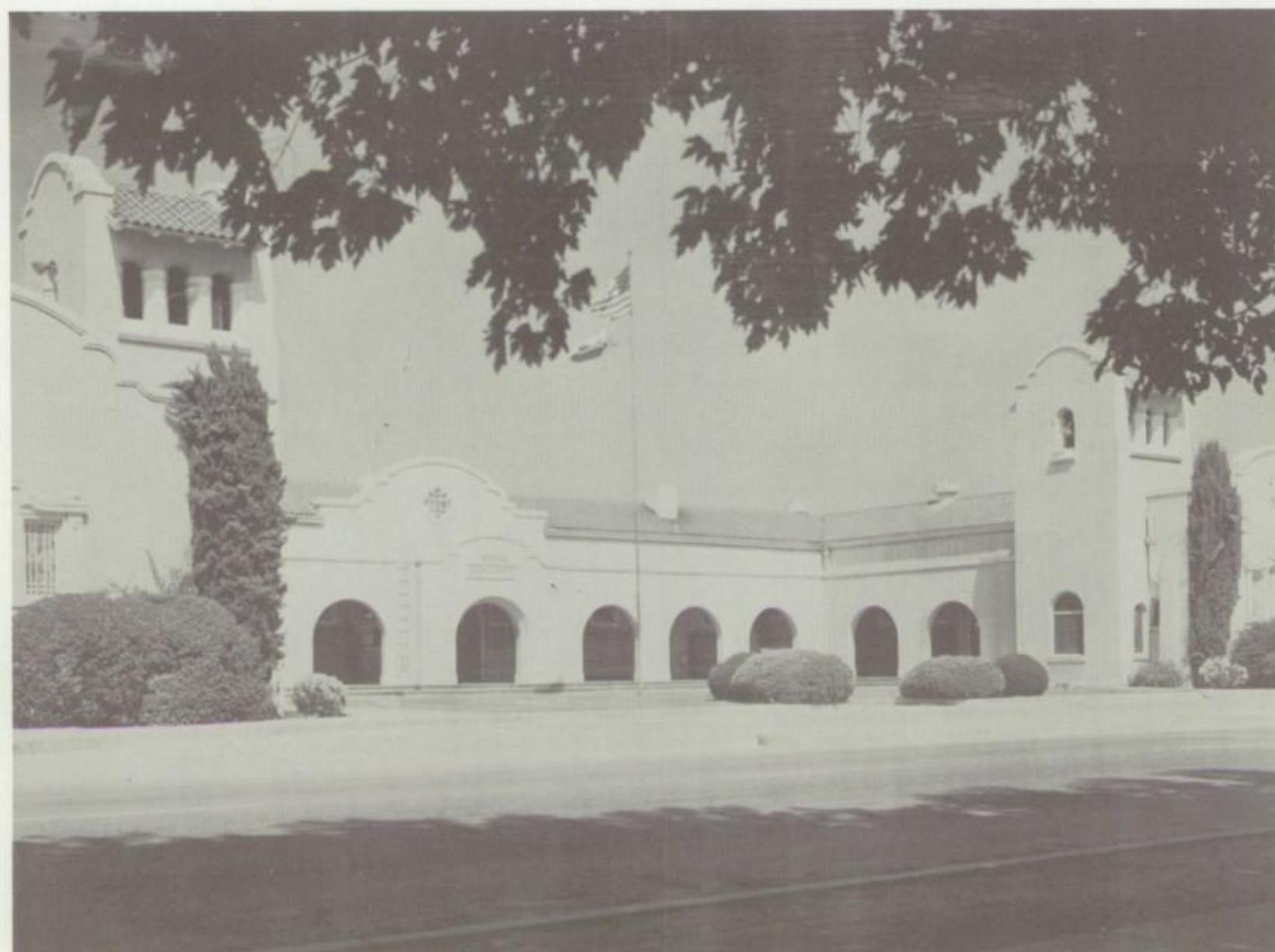
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# MISSION 1955



# RIPON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

1955



# DEDICATION



WESLIE A. STOUFFER  
*Principal 1931-1955*

The Mission Staff would like to dedicate this yearbook to the best known and most loved principal Ripon High School was ever privileged to have.

To you we would say, Thank you, Mr. Stouffer, for the innumerable times you've counseled us regarding our present and future, and for your tireless efforts that we might be helped even in the slightest way. Your past has made Ripon High, and though you are leaving us, the memory of all that you have done will remain imprinted in our hearts.

The inadequacy of words prevents us from putting on paper all that you have done. So, Mr. Ripon High, all that we can say is, "Thank you."

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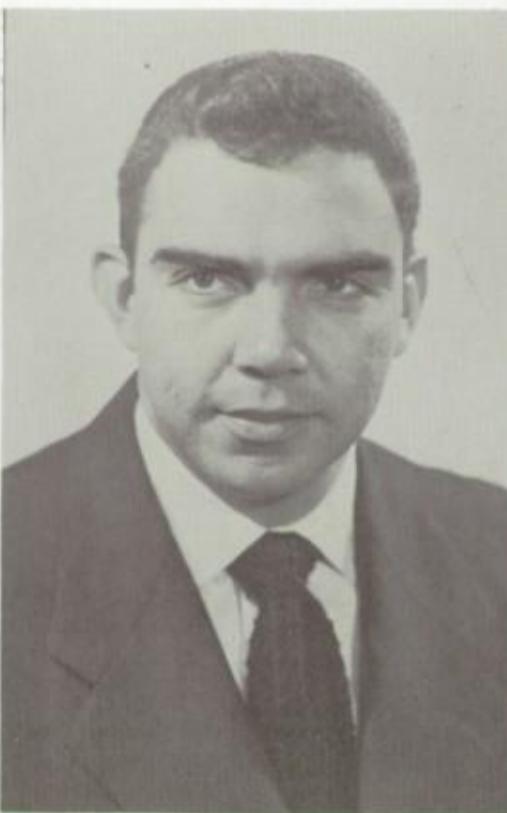
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President 2 years  
Member 7 years



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Businessman  
Member 1 year



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Housewife  
Clerk 1 year  
Member 3 years



STANLEY LOVE  
Businessman and  
Farmer  
Member 1 year



DEWARD TORNELL  
Businessman  
Member 1 year

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Success in any endeavor depends upon the cooperation of all parties concerned. The extent to which a small school is able to win distinction in many fields and be acknowledged as a leader is determined by the degree the faculty, the students and parents work together.

Ripon has long been known as a small school that does things in a big way. This can continue just as long as all groups work and cooperate together.

*Weslie A. Stouffer*

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The student government under advisor Mr. Ernest Poletti and President Frank Franzia completed a successful 1954-1955 school year.

Frank Franzia was elected by the student body to head our government as President. Since our government is patterned after the Federal Government, he appointed people to the offices of Vice President, Secretary of Records, Secretary of Entertainment, Secretary of Notifications, Secretary of Rallies, Chief Justice, Chief of Police, Bailiff, the Supreme Court, Prosecuting Attorney, and Defense Attorney.

Each month a congress meeting was held. During these meetings, bills were introduced; if considered beneficial to the student body, they were passed.

The congress passed a bill which narrowed down the enforcement body to only people selected by the President. This bill did away with the tickets which were given for spite and was proven satisfactory.



Mr. Ernest Poletti, Advisor, and Frank Franzia, President.



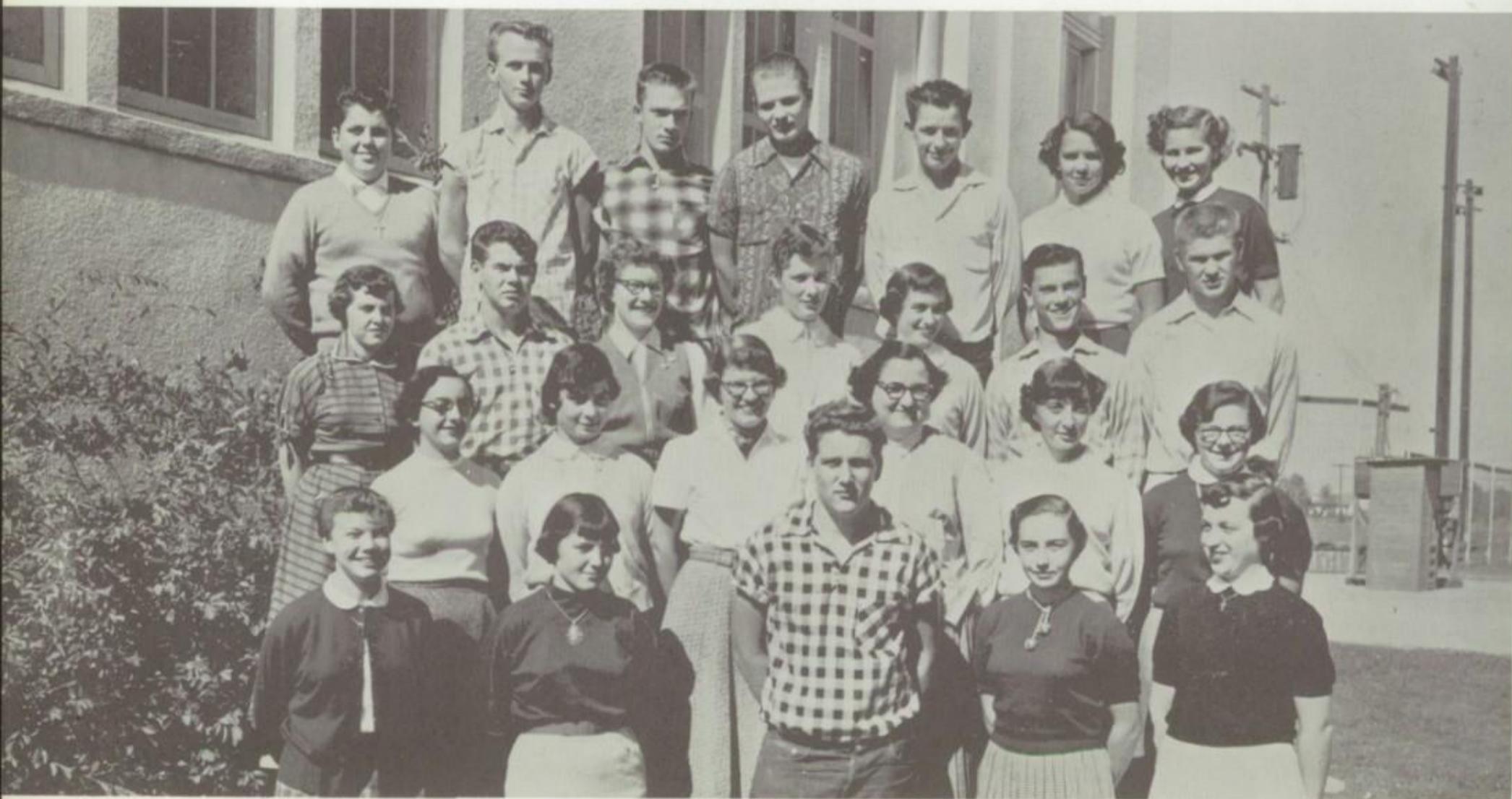
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**SENIORS**



**JON BURTON  
HOLMQUIST**  
 Congress 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 Scholarship 4  
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

**MARGARET ANN  
HOFF**  
 Cabinet 4  
 Congress 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 3  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Mission 4  
 FHA 2, 4  
 Debate 2, 3, 4  
 Band 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1  
 Scribbler 3, 4  
 Library 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra 1  
 Indianettes 4  
 Girls' State 3  
 Rally Committee 1, 3, 4



**CONNIE  
BARELA**  
 Congress 2, 3, 4  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 4  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 FHA 1  
 Debate 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' League Ex. 2, 3, 4  
 Scribbler 3, 4  
 Rally Committee 4

**FRANK  
FRANZIA**  
 Student Body President  
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3  
 Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
 Mission 3, 4  
 Warwhoop 3, 4  
 FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Band 1  
 Court 3  
 Library 3  
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Rally Committee 3

**ALLAN  
ANDERSON**

Congress 3  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 4  
 Block "R" 3, 4  
 Library 3  
 Basketball 2, 3, 4

**KARLA ANN  
BOAZ**

Cabinet 4  
 Congress 3  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
 Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 1, 2  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' League Ex. 1, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Scribbler 3, 4  
 Rally Committee 4

**JOAN CATHRINE  
SINARLE**

Congress 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Mission 4  
 Warwhoop 4  
 FHA 2, 3, 4  
 Girls' League Ex. 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 4  
 Scribbler 3, 4  
 Orchestra 1  
 Rally Committee 2, 3, 4

**LARRY  
CROISSANT**

Warhoop 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1, 3, 4  
 Orchestra 3  
 Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2  
 Track 1, 2, 3, 4



**DAVID  
ZELLMER**

Cabinet 4  
Congress 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2  
Commercial Club 4  
Scholarship 3  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Mission 2, 3, 4  
Warwhoop 2, 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Court 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

**GLORIA  
FRANKS**

Spanish Club 2  
Commercial Club 2, 3  
Warwhoop 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3  
Glee 1, 3, 4



**MARIAN INEZ  
CARY**

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Glee 2, 3, 4  
Scribbler 4  
Orchestra 3  
Yell Leader 4  
Rally Committee 4

**RAYMOND  
GEORGE**

Spanish Club 3  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Mission 3, 4  
Warwhoop 3, 4  
FFA 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4



**ROBERT  
CABRAL**

Cabinet 3, 4  
Congress 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Court 4  
Hungry Five 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Boys' State 3

**ELAINE MARIE  
KALLAS**

Congress 1, 2  
Commercial Club 1, 2  
Class Officer 2  
GAA 1, 2, 4  
Mission 3, 4  
Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Rally Committee 1, 2, 4  
FFA 1, 2, 3  
Warwhoop 3, 4



**JANET CLAIR  
BROOKS**

Spanish Club 2  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4  
FFA 1, 2  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee 3, 4  
Orchestra 1, 3  
Rally Committee 4

**BILL  
COLBERT**

Cabinet 4  
Congress 1, 2, 3  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
Mission 2  
Debate 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee 1  
Orchestra 1  
Barber Boys 4  
Football 4  
Basketball 1  
Track 2  
Rally Committee 3



**DON SIKKEMA**  
 Block "R" 3, 4  
 Band 1, 3, 4  
 Glee 1, 4  
 Court 4  
 Orchestra 1  
 Barber Boys 3  
 Track 3, 4

**PATRICIA LOUISE PHELPS**  
 Commercial Club 4  
 Warwhoop 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Library 2, 3, 4  
 Orchestra 2, 3  
 Rally Committee 2

**RAYMOND JOHNSON**  
 Spanish Club 2  
 Block "R" 3, 4  
 Debate 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1  
 Barber Boys 4  
 Football 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 4  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4  
 Track 1

**BARBARA JOYCE BLEDSOE**  
 Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
 Mission 3  
 Warwhoop 3  
 FHA 4  
 Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Scribbler 4  
 Library 3

**MARY JOAN FRANKS**  
 Congress 1, 2, 3  
 Commercial Club 2, 3  
 Class Officer 1  
 GAA 2, 3, 4  
 Mission 4  
 Warwhoop 4  
 FHA 1, 2, 3  
 Girls' League Ex. 3  
 Band 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1  
 Scribbler 4

**DAYLE BAILEY**  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 3  
 Block "R" 3, 4  
 Football 3, 4  
 Track 2, 3

**SHIRLEY CAROL MEDFORD**  
 Cabinet 4  
 Commercial Club 3, 4  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee 1, 4  
 Scribbler 4  
 Orchestra 1  
 Indianettes 4  
 Yell Leader 4  
 Rally Committee 4

**ALVIN FREDERICKSEN**  
 Congress 1  
 Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
 Commercial Club 4  
 Block "R" 3, 4  
 Glee 2, 3  
 Football 3, 4  
 Track 2



DONALD ERNEST

SILVA

Block "R" 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 3, 4  
FFA 1, 2  
Glee 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2

HELEN  
ROBERTS

Congress 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
GAA 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4  
Glee 1, 3, 4



LORETTA  
ROBBINS

Commercial Club 3, 4  
Warwhoop 4  
FHA 2  
Debate 3, 4  
Glee 2, 4  
Library 2

DUANE  
SEABERG

Congress 3  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Band 1  
Glee 3  
Barber Boys 3, 4  
Track 1  
Rally Committee 3



BILL  
SCHARMANN

Congress 4  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Hungry Five 4  
Orchestra 1  
Football 2, 3  
Basketball 1  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

GLORIA  
LEON

Commercial Club 2  
GAA 3, 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Glee 3, 4

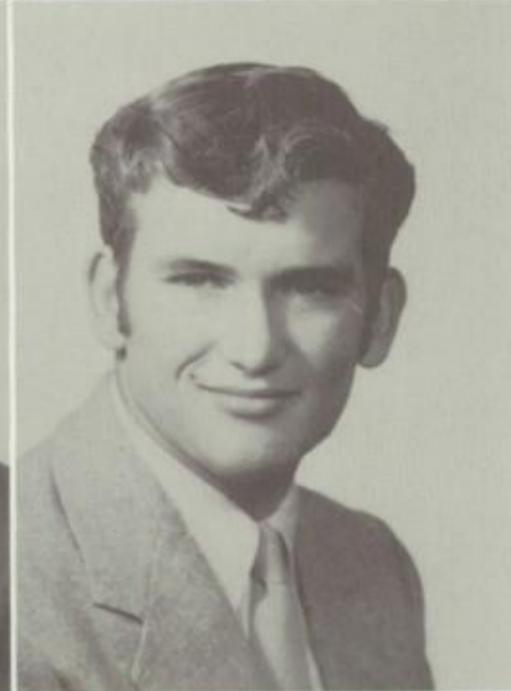


JOANNE  
PORTER

Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
FHA 3, 4  
Glee 3, 4  
Court 4

ROBERT  
LAFEVER

FFA 1, 2, 3  
Track 2, 4



**ROBERT STERLING  
RICHARDS, II**

Cabinet 3, 4  
Congress 2  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship 3, 4  
Block "R" 4  
Debate 2, 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Scribbler 3  
Orchestra 1  
Football 3, 4  
Track 2, 3, 4  
Rally Committee 2, 4

**FREDA ANN  
RASMUSSEN**

Congress 3, 4  
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Scholarship 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 3, 4  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4  
FHA 2, 3, 4  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee 1, 4  
Scribbler 3, 4  
Library 2, 3, 4  
Orchestra 1  
Rally Committee 3, 4

**JOYCE MARIE  
GRASSO**

Congress 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
Commercial Club 2, 3  
Scholarship 2, 4  
Class Officer 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Girls' League Ex. 3, 4  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee 1  
Library 2

**NORMAN  
GILBERT**

Block "R" 4  
Football 4  
Baseball 4  
Basketball 4

**DAVE  
ECKHOFF**  
Cabinet 3, 4  
Congress 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2  
Scholarship 2, 4  
Class Officer 1, 2, 4  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Debate 2, 3  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee 1  
Court 3, 4  
Hungry Five 3, 4  
Orchestra 1  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

**ELANE NANCY  
BIANCHI**  
Congress 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3  
Commercial Club 2, 3  
Scholarship 1  
Class Officer 1, 2, 3  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Court 4  
Library 1, 2

**EILEEN MARIE  
CHRISTENSEN**  
Congress 3, 4  
Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Scholarship 4  
Class Officer 2  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Band 3, 4  
Glee 1, 2, 4  
Scribbler 3  
Court 4  
Library 1, 2, 4  
Majorette 4  
Rally Committee 1, 2

**RICHARD  
WHITMORE**  
Block "R" 2, 3, 4  
Mission 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Glee 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Baseball 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 4  
Rally Committee 4





SONIA SUE

CARY

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4  
Warwhoop 4  
Glee 2, 3, 4  
Scribbler 4  
Orchestra 3  
Yell Leader 4  
Rally Committee 4

DARLENE RAE

HAGENOW

Congress 2, 3, 4  
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Commercial Club 2, 3, 4  
Scholarship 4  
Class Officer 2  
GAA 2, 3, 4  
Mission 3, 4  
Warwhoop 3, 4  
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4  
Girls' League Ex. 4  
Glee 1, 2, 3, 4  
Library 1, 2, 3, 4  
Yell Leader 3



## SENIOR DAZE

The Senior Class of 1955 has always been in a daze of hard work, but we have been able to scrape up a few good times together. For instance, if you were in band, those wonderful days of marching and parading will always be in your mind. If you liked sports there are the memories of football, basketball, baseball, and track seasons.

When we entered as Freshmen, those locker combinations didn't always work. Some of us didn't even know where to go for the next class. Through all this mix-up and chaos we had a happy-go-lucky Freshman-Sophomore Brawl. We also had skating parties that will not be forgotten quickly.

At last we were Sophomores and no longer little guys. This year we gave an initiation party for the incoming Freshmen, and Oh! what a time that was.

Our Junior year came and we were big stuff. That year we sponsored the King and Queen Dance and parade, with our King and Queen as winners. We went to work with cake and pie sales practically every other day, for the prom was coming up. The prom day arrived and we enjoyed a wonderful time at the Hotel Covell in Modesto.

At last we are High and Mighty Seniors, with days when there is nothing to do but skip classes. Finally Senior ditchday came, and off we went to Yosemite. Our class had an exciting time with never a dull moment. Then came that unforgettable graduation with its dinner and parties.

Although the Senior Class has had many good times together, a great deal of credit must go to our advisors Miss Dora Jane Perry and Mr. Ervin DeSelle. We hope they enjoyed all these treasured moments with us.

The Senior Class wishes to express their hopes that the coming students of Ripon will have as many laughs and wonderful times to remember as the class of '55.

We also want to express our, "Thanks" to Mr. Stouffer and to the whole faculty for being so patient with such a trying class.



MISS DORA PERRY



MR. ERVIN DE SELLE

## CLASS ADVISORS



Kneeling: Freda Rasmussen. Standing: Jon Holmquist, Bob Cabral, Dave Eckhoff, Connie Barela.



# CLASSES

## JUNIOR CLASS

The Juniors had a successful year. Leading them through the first semester were Delbert Parks, President; Marvin Veneman, Vice President; and Antoinette Betschart, Secretary-Treasurer. During the second semester we elected Royce Friesen, President; Ronnie Friedman, Vice President; and Antoinette Betschart, Secretary-Treasurer. To represent us in Congress we had Arline Ostini and Ronnie Friedman.

We sponsored the King and Queen Dance, with Sylvia DePedrini and Terry O'Neal representing us. Other money making adventures ventured into by the Juniors were cup-cake sales, sponsorship of the Scholarship Dinner, and food sales.

The outstanding event of the year was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Advising our class were Mrs. Agnes Huffman and Mr. Philip Ortez.



Front row: Mrs. Agnes Huffman, Advisor; Janice Vander Laan, Yvonne Parsons, Wanda Green, Margie Burton, Betty Lafever, Ruth Roberts, Alvin Baron. Second row: Arlouyn Fredriks, Lauretta Snodgrass, June Vanden Heuvel, Carol Callsen, Elizabeth Scharmann, Lucille Rogers, Guenda Pomeroy, Lottie Deatherage, Billy Freer, Oscar McGee. Third row: Gerald Parkerson, Ronald Vierra, Erma McMurry, Ellen Meedom, Norma Brooks, Joanne DeWeerd, Rose Temm, Marvin Veneman, Kenneth Roos. Fourth row: Marshall Lehr, Calvin Deurloo, Carl Lewis, Lee Pace, Charles Aldrin, Dean Black, Richard Smith.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: Toni Betschart, Delbert Parks, Marvin Veneman.



Front row: Dolores Silva, Jerie Jorgensen, Lucille Martin, Sylvia DePedrini, Billy Smith, Larry Whorton, Loris Bringelson, Kathleen Mulholand, Nancy Rasmussen, Marilyn Vieria, Mr. Ortez. SECOND ROW: Gloria Bianchi, Elaine Winters, Arline Ostini, Philip Martinez. Jim Brown, Eileen Fredriks, Antoinette Betschart, Christina Van Duyn, Annette Cortese. Third row: Clyde Dilley, Ronald Friedman, Terry O'Neal, Jim Polakof, Jim Bartko, Dave Holmquist, Larry Prater, Fred Honorio. Fourth row: Gary Lagier, Bill Kievith, Raymond Solorio, Don Pratt, Royce Friesen, Larry Sand, Roger Rice, Delbert Parks.



First row, left to right: JoAnne Brooks, Sharon Wallstrom, Ruth Ongna, Connie Hughes, Barbara Evans, Janice Lee, Miss Godden, Advisor. Second row: Carman Brunold, Margie Van Nieuwenhuyzen, Joan Vander Kamp, Patsy Bonnet, Juanita Baker, Betty Arnold, Violet White, Joellen Franzia. Third row: Joyce Patton, Katy DeGraaf, Vicki Franscella, Ernice Poletti, Raymond Vieira, Sydney Postma, Foster Wright. Fourth row: Joe Morris, Tom Brown, Willie DeWeerd, Steven Randall, John Alleman, John Hoff.



First row, left to right: Winifred McCoy, Vicki Jacklich, Rosaline Robbins, Marcia Stinehart, Cheryl Hagenow, Coleen Klipfel, Helen Sheppard. Second row: Linda Weidert, Sharon Sikkema, Sandra Stevens, Yvonne Yturri, Joyce Holley, Rosalina Macahilas, Margaret Sanford, Carrie McClure. Third row: Tom Brown, Edmund Vincellet, Jim Stevens, John Fredericksen, Dallas Wassink, Mike Prater. Fourth row: Theodore Olvera, Gary Wendorff, Arlen Gomes, Efren Vasquez, David Demichelis, Andy Gavino.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under the leadership of Louie DePedrini, President; Joellen Franzia, Vice President; and Vickie Franscella, Secretary, we entered our Sophomore year.

The first of several activities was the first school dance. Next we initiated the class of "58" at the annual Freshman-Sophomore Brawl. In January we elected our King and Queen candidates, John Franzia and Joyce Holley. Janice Lee was our chairman for the King and Queen parade, and our float entry won first place making our second year a memorable one.

The next job was to elect our second semester officers, Joellen Franzia, President; Janice Lee, Vice President; and Vickie Franscella, Secretary.

Representing us in Congress were Cheryl Hagenow and Joellen Franzia.

Such was our progress under our capable advisors, Miss Godden and Mr. Sullivan.



Left to right: Vickie Franscella, Louie De Pedrini, Joellen Franzia.



First row, left to right: Mr. Philip Sullivan, Advisor; John Franzia, Deanna Driver, Rose Leon, Mike Kelly. Second row: Gloria Morrow, Leah Croissant, Pat Pearson, Joyleen Hoag, Dorothy Lewis, Almeda Deatherage. Third row: Chester Whitmore, Gary Hall, Bob George, Doug Ollis, Frank Solorio, Louie DePedrini. Fourth row: Bob Robnett, Robert Brown, Louie Leon, Norman Peterson, Larry Stahlberg, Dick Sikma.



Front row, left to right: Alice Shaw, Juanita Locke, Vicki Feagins, Pat Mayo, Janice Menshew, Advisor Mr. Ernest Azevedo. Second row: Ray Hay, Peter Martini, Billy Souza, Ronald Pilgrim. Third row: Lawrence Solorio, Chico Munez, Don Risenhoover, Merlin Bledsoe.



Front row, left to right: Eddie Smith, Lorine Ostini, Betty Freitas, Joyce Brooks, Patsy Cabral, JoAnne Valadez, Jeanne Honorio, Advisor, Miss Jacqueline Cagianut. Second row: Rae Lee Allen, Elizabeth Van Dyk, Peggy Burton, Freda De Boer, June Olmo, Tom Harmon, Robert Vasconcellos. Third row: Leroy Dedini, Robby Van Slyke, Ralph Sand, Gus Coutrakis, Harvey Boersma, Norman Miller, Joey Luis. Fourth row: Arnold Baron, Mike McWhirter, Ronald Brown, Pat Worley, Roger Turnbeaugh, Glen Roberts, Bill Sikma, Allan Franscella.

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Making money this year was the Freshman class of '55. They started the year off right by selling programs at the football games. The various committees for the programs were chosen and did their duties well. The project was a great success and provided a neat profit for the class.

Many of the members of the class participated in the various activities offered at Ripon High, and the student body and faculty agreed that the class was a valuable asset to the school.

The first semester officers were President, Ralph Sand; Vice President, Vaughn Medford; Secretary, Christine Castleman. Second semester: President, Wayne Mize; Vice President, Bob Shirley; and Secretary, Lorene Ostini.

The class advisors were Mr. Azevedo and Miss Cagianut.



Left to right: Vaughn Medford, Ralph Sand, Christine Castleman.



First row, left to right: Christine Castleman, Pat Thoms, Adrienne Parks, Barbara Reid, Dorothy Conde, Arline Sheppard, Judi Bartko, Emma Gilliland. Second row: Isabel Olvera, Doris Winters, Dolores Lehr, Ruby Smith, Joan Eckhoff, Victoria Bruno, JoAnn Cortez. Third row: Dan Mattos, Wayne Mize, John Simas, Jerard Jensen, Elmer Franscella, Bill Porter, Lonzo Turnbull. Fourth row: Gene Sinarle, Clarence Winters, Bob Shirley, George Harden, Vaughn Medford, Bob Bianchi, Nick Bellino, Donald Alspaugh.

## SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Left to right: Toni Betschart, Royce Friesen,  
Ronnie Friedman.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

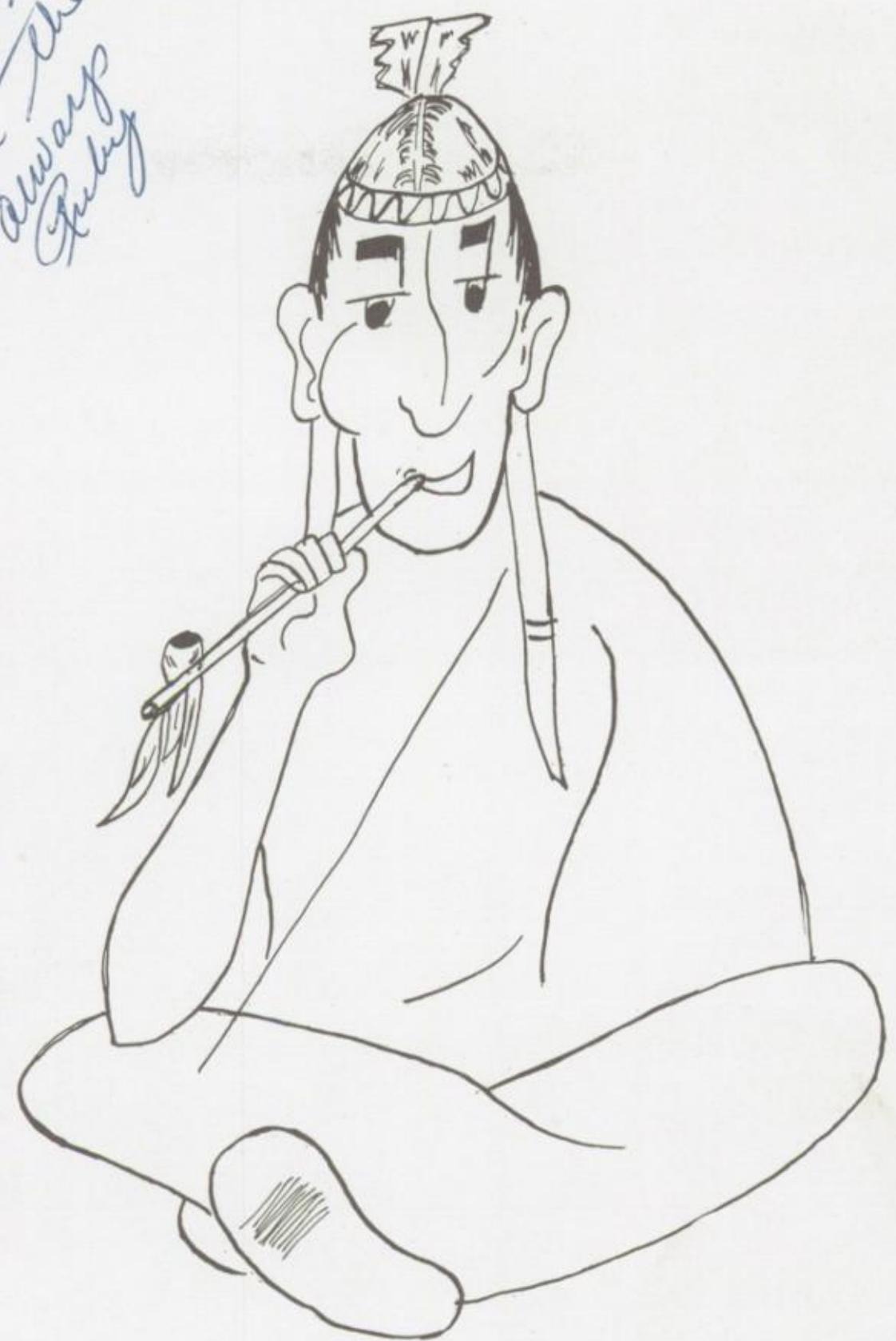
Left to right: Bob Shirley, Wayne Mize,  
Lorene Ostini



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Left to right: Janice Lee, Joellen Franzia,  
Vicki Franscella.

Dear vulgar  
and it's been to you  
School going so  
this past year. Hope  
you're good luck to  
year away Ruby



# ORGANIZATIONS

# JOURNALISM



Front row: Gloria Franks, Gloria Leon, Joan Eckhoff, Sonia Cary, Dolores Silva, Joyce Grasso, Darlene Hagenow, Carol Callsen. Second row: Norma Brooks, Elaine Kallas, Gloria Bianchi, Pattie Phelps, Joan Franks, Freda Rasmussen, Loretta Robbins, Joan Sinarle, Lucille Rogers. Third row: Lauretta Snodgrass, Eileen Christensen, Frank Franzia, David Zellmer, Richard Whitmore, Janet Brooks, Elizabeth Scharmann. Fourth row: Raymond George, Don Silva, Royce Friesen, Jim Bartko, Larry Prater, Marshall Lehr, Ronnie Vierra, Larry Croissant.

# CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



First row, left to right: Dave Eckhoff, Gloria Bianchi, Freda Rasmussen. Second row: Jerie Jorgensen, Patsy Cabral, Darlene Hagenow, Margaret Hoff, Karla Boaz, Toni Betschart, Eileen Fredriks. Third row: Mr. Kenneth Shover, Advisor; Kathleen Mulholand, Nancy Rasmussen, Marilyn Vieria, Janice Vander Laan, Loris Bringelson, Cheryl Hagenow, Dorothy Lewis, Joellen Franzia, Joan Vander Kamp. Fourth row: Sara Baker, Janet Brooks, Ernica Poletti, Elane Bianchi, Lauretta Snodgrass, Eileen Christensen, Violet White, Janice Lee, Bill Klevith, Bob Richards. Fifth row: Bill Colbert, Tom Love, Kenneth Roos, Clyde Dilley, Ronnie Vierra, John Franzia, Jon Holmquist, Dave Zellmer, Ronnie Friedman.



## SPANISH CLUB

First row, left to right: Terry O'Neal, Marilyn Vieria, Bob Richards. Second row: Sara Baker, Lottie Deatherage, Sylvia DePedrini, Arline Ostini, Barbara Evans, Sonia Cary, Lauretta Snodgrass, Margaret Hoff, Eileen Christensen, Freda Rasmussen, Eileen Fredriks, Janice Lee, Toni Betschart, Dorothy Lewis, Almeda Deatherage. Third row: Rosalie Robbins, Jerie Jorgensen, Gloria Morrow, Karla Boaz, Connie Barela, Marian Cary, Marcia Stinehart, Sandra Stevens, Deanna Driver, Loris Bringelson, Darlene Hagenow, Cheryl Hagenow, Joan Vander Kamp, Joellen Franzia, Joanne DeWeerd, Nancy Rasmussen, Gloria Bianchi, Janice Vander Laan, Mr. Kenneth Shover, Advisor. Fourth row: Vicki Jacklich, JoAnn Brooks, Sharon Wallstrom, Winifred McCoy, Vicki Franscella, Violet White, Colleen Klipfel, John Franzia, Dale Wilbur, Efren Vasquez, Tom Brown, Allan Anderson, Gerald Parkerson, Fred Honorio. Fifth row: Ronnie Vierra, Jon Holmquist, Andy Gavino, Kenneth Roos, Foster White, Clyde Dilley, Larry Stahlberg, Louie DePedrini, Delbert Parks, Royce Friesen, Jim Bartko, Larry Prater, Jim Palakof, Raymond Solorio.

## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



First row, left to right: Leroy Dedini, Arnold Baron, Bob Shirley, Bob Bianchi, Vaughn Medford, Joey Luis, Willian Sikma, Daniel Mattos, Robert Van Slyke. Second row: Mr. Ervin DeSelle, Advisor; William Porter, Sydney Postma, Gene Sinarle, Arvin Boersma, Jerard Jensen, George Harden, Lonzo Turnbull, Roger Turnbaugh, Clarence Winters, Donald Alspaugh, Mr. Otis Kingery, Advisor. Third row: Joe Morris, Jim Stevens, Tom Brown, Raymond Vieira, John Alleman, John Fredrickson, Gary Wendorf, John Hoff, Foster Wright, David Demichelis. Fourth row: Edmond Vincelet, Alvin Baron, Marvin Vineman, Don Pratt, Jim Brown, Oscar McGee, Willie DeWeerd. Fifth row: Duane Seaburg, Robert Cabral, Ray George, David Zellmer, Frank Franzia.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Front row: JoAnn Cortez, Alice Shaw, Victoria Bruno, Elizabeth Van Dyk, Freda De Boer, Peggy Burton, Elsie Borges, Christine Castleman. Second row: Betty Freitas, Patsy Cabral, Margaret Sanford, Katy de Graaf, Joyce Patton, Carrie McClure, Betty Arnold, Joellen Franzia, JoAnn Valadez, Jeannie Honorio, Miss Agnes Huffman, Advisor. Third row: Annette Cortez, Christina Van Duyn, Sylvia DePedrini, Jerie Jorgensen, Lucille Martin, Ruth Roberts, Toni Betschart, Yvonne Parsons, Rose Temm, Ellen Meedom, Erma McMurry, Arline Ostini, Dolores Silva. Fourth row: Betty Lafever, Elizabeth Scharmann, Carol Callsen, Wanda Green, Elaine Winters, Sara Baker, Eileen Fredriks, Arlouyn Fredriks, June Vanden Heuvel, Joanne DeWeerd, Margie Burton. Fifth row: Patty Phelps, Joanne Porter, Helen Roberts, Margaret Hoff, Joan Sinarle, Freda Rasmussen, Barbara Bledsoe, Darlene Hagenow.

## DEBATE

Predictions at the beginning of the season gave two sweepstakes to the "intermediate" debate squad this year. They were so termed because thirteen of the thirty-two competitors were newcomers to the field. But hard work, a love for victory, and close teamwork enabled the debaters to overcome this handicap and prove the forecasts false.

In the first tournament at Modesto, Ripon placed second in the race for high honors. The three succeeding tourneys credited Ripon with sweepstakes in both "A" and "B" divisions. When the Mission went to press the debate squad was headed for continued success.

Yes, the individual and sweepstakes trophies earned during this school season definitely proved the predictions untrue. Under the experienced guidance of Coach Ernest Poletti, the squad had an excellent year and hopes for an even better one in '56.



First row, left to right: Joellen Franzia, Cheryl Hagenow, Marilyn Vieira, Connie Hughes, Connie Barela, Arline Ostini, Janice Vander Laan, Mr. Ernest Poletti, Advisor. Second row: Janice Lee, Violet White, Joan Vander Kamp, Gloria Bianchi, Ernice Poletti, Loretta Robbins, Loris Bringelson, Kathleen Mulholand. Third row: Sandra Stevens, Deanna Driver, Bob Richards, Bill Colbert, Jim Polakof, Raymond Johnson, Nancy Rasmussen, Margaret Hoff. Fourth row: Clyde Dilley, Calvin Deurloo, Charles Alldrin, Bill Kievith, Gary Lagier, Marvin Veneman, Ronnie Friedman, Dallas Wassink.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE EX



Back row: Miss Northe, Advisor; Joyce Grasso, Connie Barela, Freda Rasmussen, JoAnne Valadez, Darlene Hagenow. Front row: Elane Bianchi, Joellen Franzia, Eileen Christensen, Joan Sinarle, Karla Boaz, Antoinette Betschart.

## SCRIBBLER



Front row: Marian Cary, Shirley Medford, Karla Boaz, Joan Franks, Freda Rasmussen, Jerie Jorgensen, Miss Godden, Advisor. Second row: Connie Barela, Gloria Bianchi, Joan Sinarle, Margaret Hoff, Antoinette Betschart, Sonia Cary. Third row: Sara Baker, Barbara Bledsoe, Eileen Fredriks, Arlouyn Fredriks, Lauretta Snodgrass.

# LIBRARY



Front row: Pattie Phelps, Freda Rasmussen, Eileen Christensen, Marilyn Vieria, Margaret Hoff, Janice Vander Laan, Miss Godden. Second row: Sharon Wallstrom, Colleen Klipfel, Joyce Holley, Linda Weidert, Toni Betschart, Nancy Rasmussen, Loris Bringelson, Sandra Stevens. Third row: Gloria Morrow, Barbara Evans, Clyde Dilley, Jim Polakof, JoAnne DeWeerd, Rose Temm, Darlene Hagenow.



# COMMERCIAL CLUB

First row, left to right: Miss Lois Norhey, Advisor, Barbara Evans, Carol Callsen, Jon Holmquist, Dave Zellmer, Allan Anderson, June Vanden Heuvel, Norma Brooks, Janet Brooks, Barbara Bledsoe. Second row: Sylvia DePedrini, Yvonne Parsons, Elizabeth Scharmann, Arline Ostini, Toni Betschart, Eileen Fredricks, Arlouyn Fredricks, Lauretta Snodgrass, Joellen Franzia, Janice Vander Laan, Dolores Silva. Third row: Christina Van Duyn, Annette Cortese, Connie Hughes, Kathleen Mulholand, Nancy Rasmussen, Loretta Robbins, Pattie Phelps, Marilyn Vieria, Loris Bringelson, Connie Barela, Karla Boaz, Erma McMurry. Fourth row: Lucille Rogers, Joanne Porter, Helen Roberts, Joan Sinarle, Ernica Poletti, JoAnne DeWeerd, Rose Temm, Freda Rasmussen, Eileen Christensen, Darlene Hagenow.



#### FIRST CLARINETS

First row, left to right: Bob Cabral, Erma McMurry, Ellen Meedom, Joyce Grasso, Pati Phelps, First Chair. Second row: Loris Bringelson, Karla Boaz, Kathleen Mulholand.



ERNEST M. AZEVEDO  
Music Director



#### SECOND CLARINETS

First row, left to right: Sharon Wallstrom, Nancy Rasmussen, Violet White, Freda Rasmussen, Eileen Fredricks, First Chair. Second row: Elane Bianchi, Joan Vander Kamp, Shirley Medford.



#### SAXOPHONES

First row, left to right: Rosalina Macahilas, Joe Luis, Judi Bartko, John Alleman, Janet Brooks, First Chair. Second row: Rae Lee Allen, Gary Wendorff, Terry O'Neal, Deanne Driver, Doris Winters.



#### THIRD CLARINETS

First row, left to right: Ruth Ongna, Elaine Winters, Joan Eckhoff, Marcia Stinehart, Connie Hughes, First Chair. Second row: Lorene Ostini, John Simas, Ernice Poletti, June Olmo.



#### FLUTES AND OBOE

First row, left to right: Coleen Klipfel, JoAnn Brooks, Raymond Johnson, Jerrie Jorgensen, First Chair. Second row: Patty Thoms, Patsy Bonnet.

One of the most active groups around school is the band with its 79 members. The organization participated in parades, football games, festivals, and two concerts during the school year.

During the 1954 football season we performed unusual stunts after hours of endless practice. In October we added to our collection a trophy for third place in the C.O.P. Homecoming Parade. The following week we represented Ripon High at the University of California in a mass band half-time performance.

The annual Christmas Concert was a big success because of the hard work by the students and the director. Because each individual did his share, the Spring Concert was also successful. In May the time came for the band to attend the State Festival in San Jose. The Mission went to press before results of this affair could be recorded.

This past year was a tremendous success because of the cooperation of the band members and the time and effort put in by our director, Mr. Ernest Azevedo.



CORNETS

First row, left to right: Lucille Martin, Arlouyn Fredricks, Clyde Dilley, Oscar McGee, Dave Holmquist, Bob Richards, Dave Eckhoff, First Chair. Second row: Nick Bellino, Dan Mattos, Gene Sinarle, Gerald Parkerson, Joe Martinez, Andy Gavino, Edmund Vinculet, Larry Stahlberg.



TROMBONES AND BARITONES

First row, left to right: Larry Cline, Tom Brown, Ronnie Friedman, Larry Croissant, Bill Scharmann, First Chair. Second row: Dallas Wassink, Margaret Hoff, Calvin Deurloo, Don Sikkema, First Chair.



PERCUSSION

Kneeling, left to right: Bob Cabral, Jerie Jorgensen, Raymond Johnson. Standing: Marilyn Vieira, Bill Colbert, First Chair; Joan Sinarle, Eileen Christensen, Joan Franks, Toni Betschart, Gary Hall.



BASSES AND FRENCH HORNS

First row, left to right: Yvonne Yturri, Bill Kievith, Sharon Sikkema, Marilyn Vieira, Christina Van Duyn, First Chair. Second row: Jim Polakoff, Jim Stevens, Delbert Parks, First Chair.

# GLEE CLUB



First row, left to right: JoAnn Cortese, Annette Cortese, Christine Castleman, Joan Sinarle, Judy Bartko, Marian Cary, Pat Thoms, Pattie Phelps, Elmer Franscella, Chester Whitmore, Nick Bellino. Second row: Director Ernest Azevedo, Elaine Kallas, Helen Sheppard, Alice Shaw, Gloria Morrow, Margaret Sanford, Helen Roberts, Linda Weidert, Delbert Parks, Gerald Parkerson, Larry Prater. Third row: Vicki Jacklich, Winifred McCoy, Erma McMurry, Norma Brooks, Joyce Holley, Rosalie Robbins, Loretta Robbins, Don Sikkema, Jim Barkto, Terry O'Neal. Fourth row: Darlene Hagenow, Peggy Burton, Sara Baker, Margie Burton, Eileen Christensen, Freda Rassmussen, Barbara Bledsoe, Calvin Deurloo, Don Silva, Royce Friesen.

## MAJORETTES



## BARBER BOYS



Drum Majorette, Eileen Christensen, left to right: Deanna Driver, Dolores Silva, Kathleen Mulholand, Ernice Poletti.

Left to right: Loris Bringelson, accompanist, Larry Cline, Delbert Parks, Duane Seaberg, Calvin Deurloo, Ray Johnson, Bill Colbert.

# GLEE CLUB



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## INDIANETTES



Left to right: Jerie Jorgensen, Accompanist; Ellen Meedom, Pattie Phelps, Helen Sheppard, Margaret Hoff, Eileen Fredriks, Lauretta Snodgrass, Arlouyn Fredriks, Sharon Wallstrom, Shirley Medford.

## HUNGRY FIVE



Left to right: Kathleen Mulholand, Bill Scharmann, Delbert Parks, Robert Gabral, Dave Eckhoff.

# PLAY CAST AND PRODUCTION

## CAST OF SPOOKS

Raymond Johnson ..... Elliot Butterfield  
Connie Barela .....  
Gloria Bianchi ..... Judy  
Karla Boaz .....  
Rae Lee Allen ..... Marion Blackwell  
  
Gary Hall ..... Sam  
  
Bob Richards ..... Douglas Blackwell  
  
Shirley Medford ..... Laurette Payne  
  
Larry Croissant ..... Silas Willoby  
  
Larry Cline ..... Messenger Boy  
  
Jim Polakof ..... Inspector Ryan  
  
Arline Ostini .....  
Toni Betschart ..... Miss Brown  
  
Calvin Duerloo .....  
Marvin Veneman ..... Police Officer



Front row, left to right: Nancy Rasmussen Gloria Bianchi, Shirley Medford, Janice Vander Laan, Connie Barela, Rae Lee Allen, Miss Dora Perry, Director. Second row: Director Lois M. Norhey, Freda Rasmussen, Arline Ostini, Karla Boaz, Antoinette Betschart, Bobby Richards, Gary Hall, Larry Croissant. Third row: Bill Kievith, Larry Cline, Dayle Bailey, Jim Polakof, Marvin Vineman, Calvin Duerloo, Raymond Johnson.



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# SPORTS

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First row, left to right: Joellen Franzia, Vicki Franscella, Lucille Rogers, "B" Yell Leaders. Second row: Sonia Cary, Shirley Medford, Marian Cary, "A" Yell Leaders.

## RALLY COMMITTEE



Kneeling: Marian Cary, Shirley Medford, Sonia Cary. First row, left to right: Jeri Jorgensen, Joellen Franzia, Arnold Baron, Bob Richards, John Simas, Alvin Baron, Margaret Hoff, Joanne Valadez, Elizabeth Olvera, Jeanne Honorio, Mr. Philip Sullivan, Advisor. Second row: Barbara Evans, Jean Gilliland, Janice Lee, Vicki Franscella, Gloria Bianchi, Elaine Kallas, Karla Boaz, Connie Barela, Eileen Fredricks, Joan Sinarle. Third row: Sara Baker, Arline Ostini, Toni Betschart, Joan Vander Kamp, Violet White, Christine Castleman, Bob Cabral, Janice Vander Laan, Dolores Silva. Fourth row: Connie Hughes, Janet Brooks, Ernice Poletti, Barbara Bledsoe, Darlene Hagenow, Marilyn Vieira, Freda Rasmussen, Lucille Rodgers.

# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



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# BLOCK "R"



Front row, left to right: Mr. Ortez, Advisor; Fred Honorio, Larry Sand, Dayle Bailey, Jon Holmquist, David Holmquist, David Zellmer, Raymond Johnson, Raymond Solorio, Mr. Jacobsen, Advisor. Second row: Bob Richards, Ronnie Friedman, Royce Friesen, Roger Rice, Bill Scharmann, Dave Eckhoff, Terry O'Neal, Andy Anderson, Frank Franzia, Richard Whitmore. Third row: Andy Gavino, Bobby George, Theodore Olvera, Mike Kelly, Frankie Solorio, Ronald Vierra, Donald Sikkema, Raymond George, Don Silva.

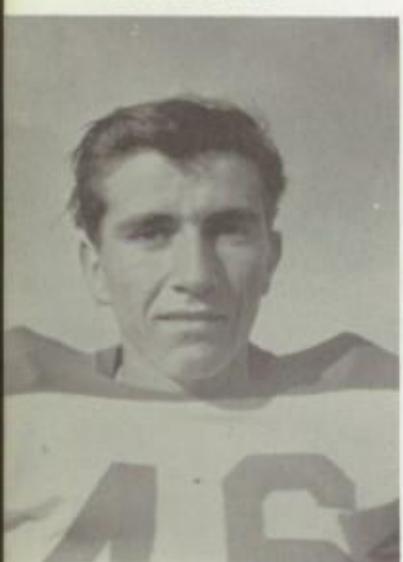
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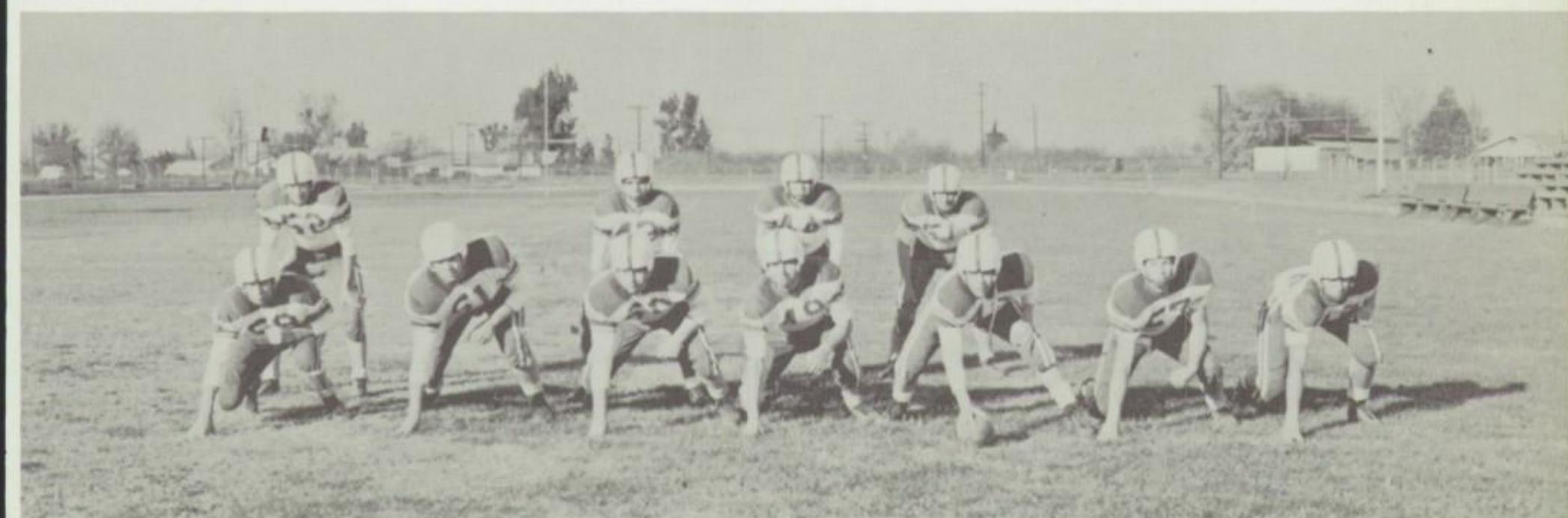
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# "B" FOOTBALL



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Coach, ROBERT HILEMAN



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# BASEBALL



Front row: John Franzia, Student Manager. Second row: Richard Whitmore, Larry Stahlberg, Terry O'Neal, Dave Eckhoff, Bobby George, Tom Brown, Mike Kelly, Louie De Pedrini. Third row: Andy Gavino, David Zellmer, Jon Holmquist, Phil Ortez, Coach; Dave Holmquist, Ray George, Raymond Johnson, Glenn Roberts.

# TRACK



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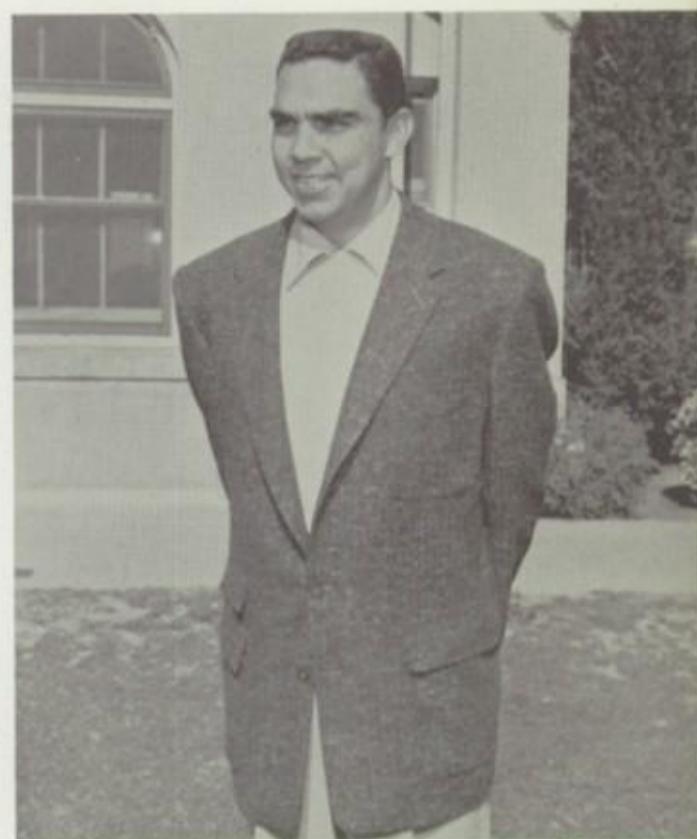
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Coach, PHILIP ORTEZ



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# GIRLS' SPORTS



Instructor, MISS CAGIANUT

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"58"

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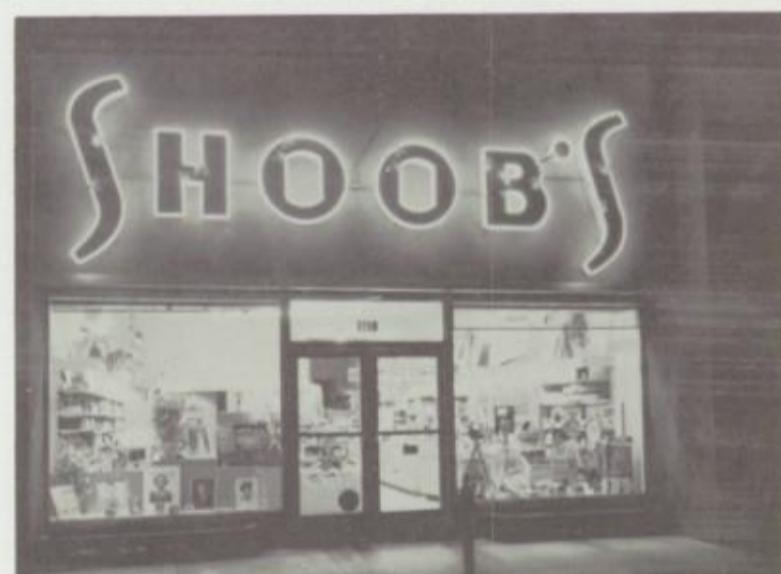


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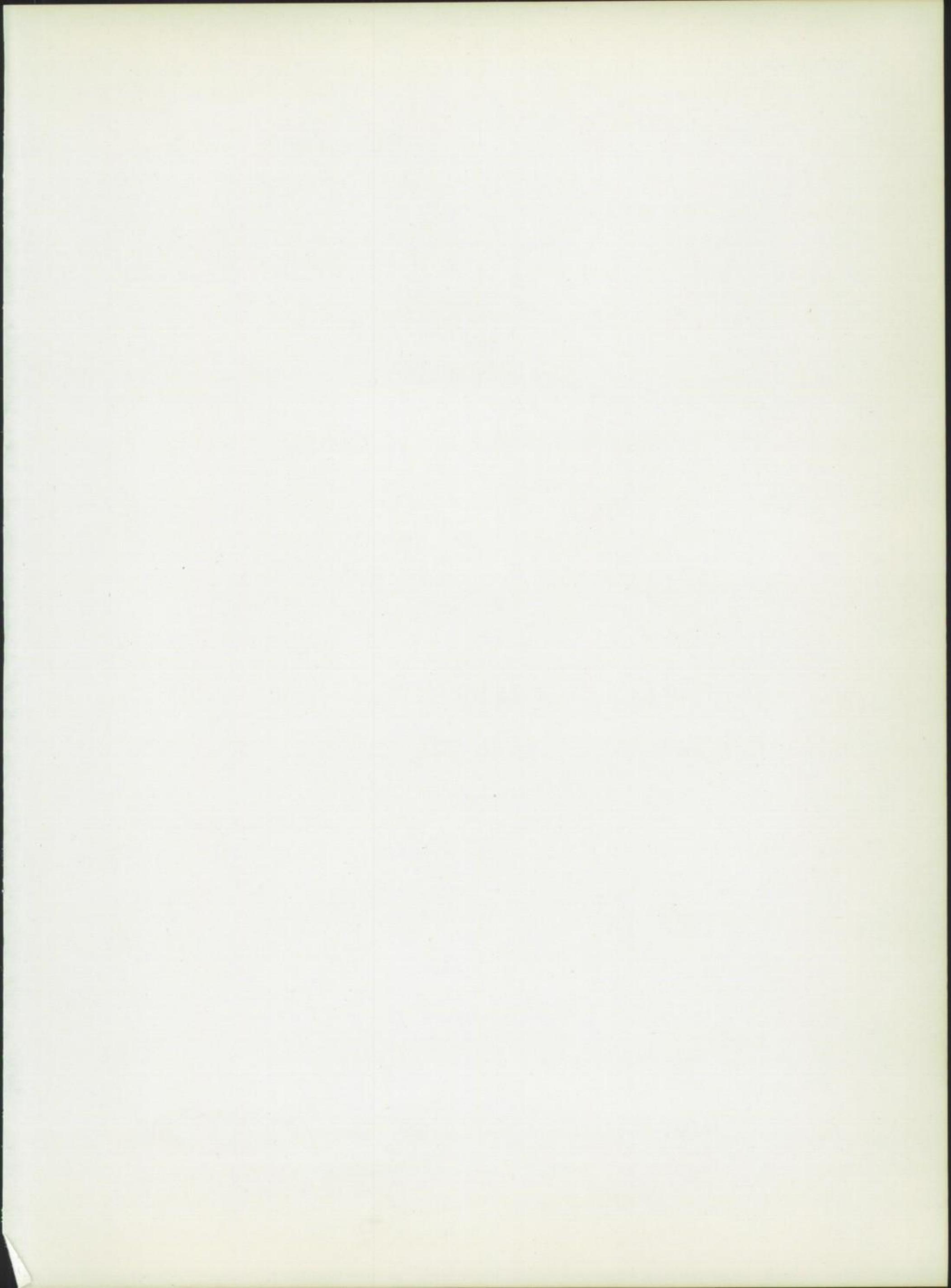


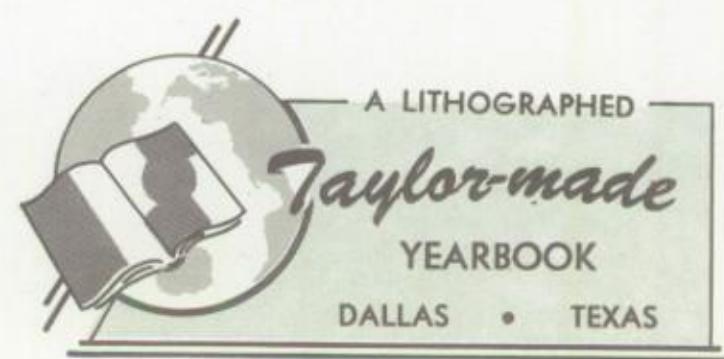
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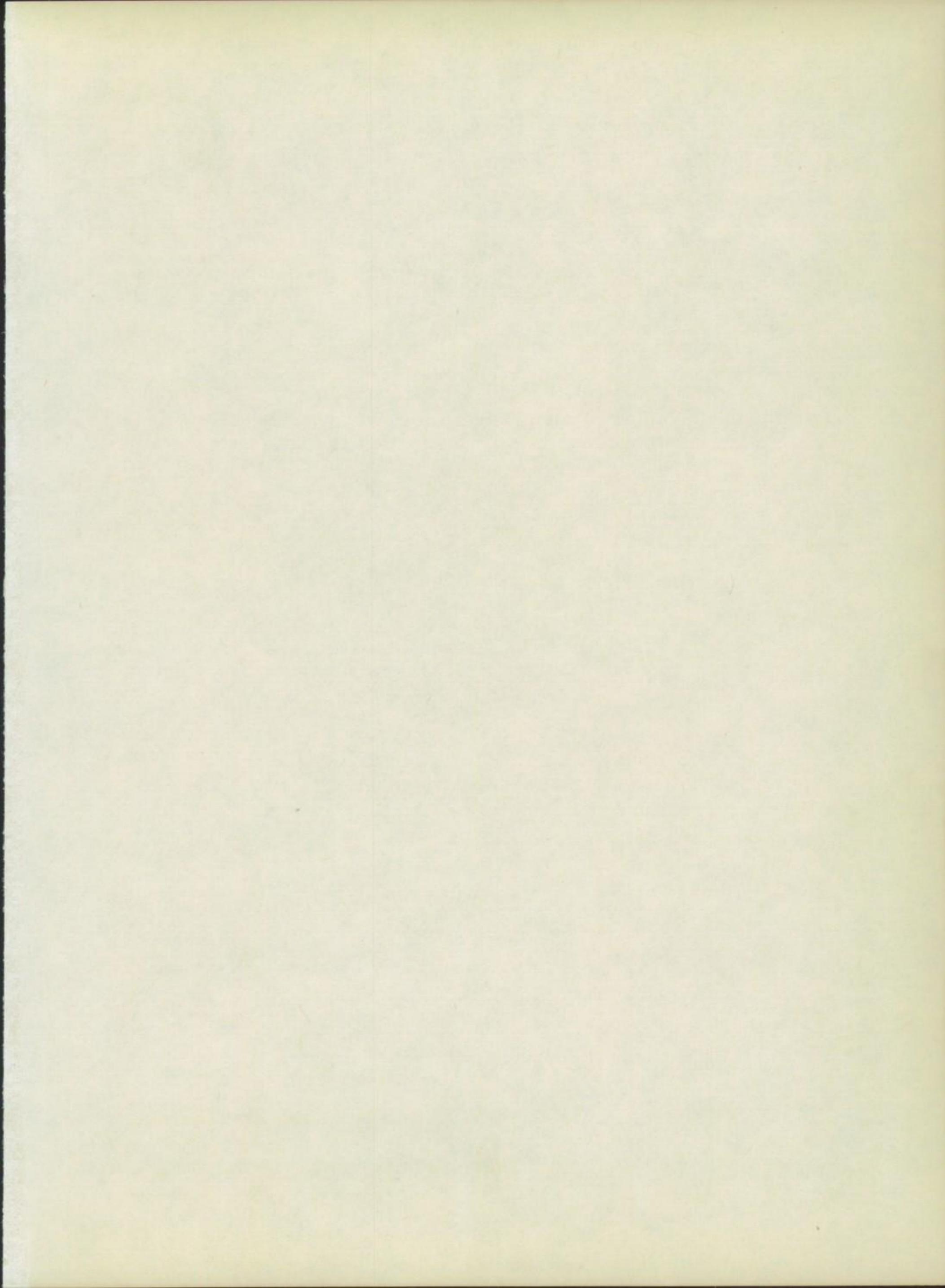


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Dear Vaughn,  
School was sure  
a lot of fun this year,  
Especially with you.  
I sure hope we  
have some classes  
together next year.  
Remember all the  
times I told on you  
in the library? May  
the future years be  
good, happy and bring  
happiness to you.

"Dear  
and Van =  
also all went  
Van's rat sat  
quite rat not  
want to your many  
per. shake don't  
a again it is  
again later  
friend  
Baker.

A friend always,  
Christie  
"58"

Dear Vaughn

In all the other missions I've written in  
I've wished them luck & happiness. But do I  
dare write that in this book. But I guess I  
need luck if you ever intend trying to break  
out of the "jig". I got out in four years, but  
you're so selfish it will take double time,  
you have too hand more than everyone -  
else. (But this is one thing you deserve.)

You know brother with that talent  
(cough, cough) you could go places. I wouldn't say  
where, but you'll get there.

Well this all for now.

Love  
Your Sister

to you.  
Good luck and best  
wishes to you. Have a lot of fun. You  
will be here in art, please  
next year. Keep up the good work artisto  
Ruth. O.K.

Carry on  
Larry W. Foster

85.  
I hope you like  
your new job  
and your wife  
and your  
newborn son

